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In The Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A tool for separating a first circuit board and a second circuit board comprising:

a piston assembly having a grip handle and a channel having a biasing member coupled thereto ;

a handle assembly having a handle, a first block, a first blade and a second blade, said handle assembly slidably coupled to said piston assembly, said first blade and said second blade coupled to said first block, said first and said second blade biased outwardly, said first blade and said second blade each having a bump thereon;

said handle assembly having a first position and a second position relative to said piston assembly, in said first position said first blade and said second blade being biased outwardly and in said second position said biasing member of said piston assembly engaging said bump of each blade and biasing said first blade and said second blade inwardly to engage the first circuit board.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) A tool as recited in claim 1 further comprising a first spring positioned on said piston between said handle and said grip handle.

4.-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) A tool as recited in claim 1 wherein said channel is coupled to a second end of said piston assembly.

8. (Previously Presented) A tool as recited in claim 1 further comprising a guide block slidably coupled to said piston assembly.

9. (Previously Presented) A tool as recited in claim 8 wherein said blades extend between said guide block and said biasing member.

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10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12.-13. (Cancelled)

14. -20. (Cancelled)